SUBJECT No. 74.

Investment of power to the Education Board.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniaiya, Mysore University

Summary of Representation.—The Education Board of the Economic Conference may be invested with power to scrutinise and approve the circulars and schemes of the Education Department.

DEVELOPMENT—MORAL AND MATERIAL—
(INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.)

(Nos. 75 to 78.)

SUBJECT No. 75.

Financing Coffee Industry.

Mr. T. Narasinga Rao, North Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Summary of Representation.—One of the Industrial Banks recently started in British India and Mysore may be induced to open Agencies in the Districts to finance Coffee Planters by giving the Bank all the necessary information as to the production of coffee and the advantages of financing the Industry.

SUBJECT No. 76.

Uniform weights and measures throughout the State.

Mr. C. Naraharaiya, Nelamangala Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The use of uniform weights and measures throughout the State may be insisted upon.

SUBJECT No. 77.

Audit of the accounts of Joint Stock Companies.

Mr. Venkataramansastri, Chamrajnagar Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Banks have to pay taxes like the Income-Tax and the Professional-Tax. And they have to pay also fees to certified auditors to audit their accounts. This has added considerably to their trouble and expenditure. Auditors may therefore be appointed to audit the accounts of Banks liable to these taxes without levying any fee. The Banks may be asked to meet their travelling expenses. If this is not possible, the Banks themselves may be held responsible, as they used to be formerly, to have their accounts audited.

SUBJECT No. 78.

Inspection of Joint Stock Companies by the Registrar.

Messrs. D. S. Mallappa and G. K. Gurappa, Tiptur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies may be directed to frequently inspect the several Joint Stock Companies, to ensure himself that the business of the Companies is properly conducted.

DEVELOPMENT—MORAL AND MATERIAL—
(CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES).

(No. 79.)

SUBJECT No. 79.

Execution of decrees for the amounts due to Co-operative Societies.

Messrs. (1) B. Rangarajaiya and N. Kalle Gowda, Mudgere Taluk; (2) Syed Abdul Rasheed, Anjuman-e-Mahadevia, Channapatna and Jayaramat Chetty, Magadi Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—(1) In executing decrees passed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in respect of sums lent by the Societies on the security of immovable property, the property cannot be forfeited as in Revenue Sales, before auctioning it. No one bids for it at the auction sale as it will not be delivered to the purchaser. Hence great difficulty is experienced by the Societies in recovering the amounts advanced. Such sales may be ordered to be held as sales for arrears of Land Revenue free from encumbrances.

(2) Early orders may be passed for :—

(i) the disposal of decrees pending execution.

(ii) the grant of powers to Amildars to pass decrees of the Co-operative Societies, and

(iii) making Special arrangements to expedite the execution of the decrees of the Co-operative Societies pending in the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

TECHNICAL.—(PUBLIC WORKS.)

(80 Nos. to 82.)

SUBJECT No. 80.

Restoration of minor tanks.

Messrs. Nadig Lakshman Rao, Nadig Bhaskara Rao and Nadig Seetharamappa, Sorab Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The question of the restoration of 20 minor tanks, may be taken up from each taluk for a year.

SUBJECT No. 81.

Restoration of silted up tanks.

Mr. Chikrama Reddi, Bagepalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Many tanks are being gradually silted up and in consequence, their capacity is constantly diminishing. It is necessary to investigate the matter and restore the silted tanks to their original capacity, by raising the waste-weirs. If such tanks are not able to supply water, at least for one crop, the lands under such tanks should be declared entitled for remission.

SUBJECT No. 82.

Annual maintenance work of branch channels to be done by Government.

Mr. V. Rangasamiengar, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—As per existing rules, land-holders possessing lands under branch channels, have to carry out annual repairs to the channels but annual repairs to major *nalas* are carried out by Government while the assessment levied on lands below branch and major channels is the same. Annual repairs to branch channels may also be carried out by Government as is done in the case of major channels.

TECHNICAL.—(ELECTRICAL.)

(No. 83.)

SUBJECT No. 83.

Concession in regard to electric power rates.

Mr. Upadra Nagarajaiya, The Jain Education Fund Association.

Summary of Representation.—Since the recently revised rate of lighting, *viz.*, four annas per unit is undoubtedly very prohibitive, institutions of a public or charitable nature, such as temples, *musjid*, *chattrams* and boarding houses, and industries, may have to disconnect service, being unable to meet this higher cost. Some concession may be shown to such institutions by charging them at the old rate of two and a half annas per unit.

TECHNICAL—(RAILWAYS.)

(Nos. 84 to 89.)

SUBJECT No. 84.

A programme of Railway Construction in the *Malnad* area.

Messrs. A. Ananthaiya, Shimoga Taluk; C. Subba Rao and P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga District Board; A. Shamanna, Shimoga Municipality and Nagarada Narasimha Jois, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of Representation.—Owing to the absence of Railway communication in the *Malnad* area, the country is practically secluded and people are ignorant of the outside world. Even *malnad* trade is being centered in a few *sowcars* owing to want of such facilities. Whatever crop that is grown, will not fetch its proper price. If